

Curriculum Vitae

Name	Agnes Masny
Business Address	Fox Chase Cancer Center Family Risk Assessment Program 7701 Burholme Avenue Prevention Pavillon Philadelphia, PA 19111
Licensure	Registered Nurse: Pennsylvania Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner: Pennsylvania
Education	
1967-1970	St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Registered Nurse
1976-1980	Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA Bachelor of Science in Health Studies
1989-1993	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Master of Public Health in Health Education
1994-1997	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Master of Nursing and Nurse Practitioner
Certification	
1994-present	MammaCare specialist: Certified to conduct and train clinicians in clinical breast examination and to instruct women in the MammaCare method of breast self-examination.
1997-present	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Certification Number: TP-004598-C.

Professional Experience

1973-1985	Public Health Nurse, Pernet Family Health Service, Worcester, MA Provided community health nursing and parenting education classes for high-risk/abusive families. Responsible for coordination of service, staff supervision, case management, staff development and inservice training.
1985-1987	Co-director, Pernet Family Health Service, Worcester, MA Administered and managed all aspects of a non-profit, community health agency providing in-home services including: high-risk infant, parenting education, parent-aide, Hispanic outreach and home health aide programs.
1987-1988	Area Program Coordinator, Homemaker Health Services, Washington, D.C. Supervised and coordinated programs for the northern Virginia area including homemaker health, respite and Alzheimer's programs.
1988-1989	Family Assessment Worker, St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia Conducted family assessments as part of a multi-disciplinary team providing comprehensive evaluation for developmentally delayed infants and children.
1989-Present	Research Assistant/Nurse Practitioner, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA Responsible for the supervision of clinical staff who participate in the clinical research and counseling aspects of a familial cancer risk assessment program. Conducting training and evaluation of cancer risk counseling program for nurses.
1992-1993	Consultant to the National Cancer Institute's Initiative on Spitting Tobacco.
1998-present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, College of Allied Health Professionals, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Societies

Society for Public Health Educators
Pennsylvania Public Health Association
Oncology Nursing Society
International Society for Nurses in Genetics
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Sigma Theta Tau National Nurses Honor Society

Professional Activities

Child Abuse Prevention Effort, Consultant to the Program Planning Committee, 1990-2000

Montgomery County Healthy Babies Coalition, Member of Program Committee, 1991-1993

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Member of Patient Education Committee, 1993-1998

International Society for Nurses in Genetics, Program Planning Committee, 1997-1999
Membership Committee 1999
Education Committee 2000

Oncology Nursing Society, Member of Focus Group on Cancer Genetics, 1996
Member of Cancer Genetics Project Team, 1996
Member of Cancer Genetics Special Interest Group, 1996-present
Member of the Nurse Practitioner Special Interest Group, 1999-present
Editor for Recommendations for Cancer Genetics Nursing Practice and Education, 1997.
Member of Genetics Grant Planning, 1997 - 2000.
Coordinator, Cancer Genetic Special Interest Group, 2002-present

National Institute of Nursing Research, Member of Spring Science Work Group:
Opportunities in Genetic Research, April 1996.

National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics, Representative for the
Oncology Nursing Society, 1997-2001.

Teaching Activities

Faculty, Nursing Continuing Education for Comprehensive Cancer Course, Fox Chase
Cancer Center, 1993-1996

Faculty/Curriculum Planning Committee, Familial Cancer Risk Counseling Training, Fox
Chase Cancer Center, 1995-2002

Faculty/Curriculum Planning Committee, Advanced Skills Training for Nurses in Genetic
Cancer Risk Assessment and Counseling, 1999-2002.

Faculty, Cancer Genetics and Risk Assessment: Training for Family Practice Residents.
Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, New Jersey, June 1998.

Adjunct Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oncology Advanced
Practice, 1998-2003.

Faculty, Cancer Genetics Training for Genetic Counselors, Acadia University, Glenside,
Pennsylvania, 2000-2003

Grant Support

Principal Investigator. Familial Cancer Risk Counseling Training for Nurses. The 1994-1996 Oncology Nursing Foundation/Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation Nursing Education Research Grant.

Co-Investigator. Training Grant for Familial Cancer Risk Counseling. National Cancer Institute Training Grant, 1995-1998.

Co-Investigator. Advanced Training for Nurses in Cancer Genetic Risk Counseling. National Cancer Institute, R25 Training Grant 1998-2007.

Awards

Special Contributor Award, Fox Chase Cancer Center, 1996

International Society for Nurses in Genetics (ISONG) Founder's Award for Nursing or Patient Education in Genetics, 2000.

Books:

Strauss Tranin, A., **Masny, A.**, and Jenkins, J. (eds.) (2003). Genetics in Oncology Practice: Cancer Risk Assessment. Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

Publications

Barse, P.M., **Masny, A.** Adjuvant therapy and breast cancer treatment. American Journal of Nursing. 1998; Supplement:21-25.

Calzone, K., Jenkins, J., and **Masny, A.** (2002). Core curriculum in cancer genetics for the advanced practice oncology nurse in practice. Oncology Nursing Forum.

Daly, M.B., Lerman, C.L., Ross, E., Schwartz, M.D., Burke Sands, C and **Masny, A.** Gail model breast cancer risk components are poor predictors of risk perception and screening behavior. Breast Cancer Research and Treatment. 1996;41: 59-70.

Godwin, A., Vanderveer, L., Schultz, D.C., Lynch, H., Altomare, D.A., Buetow, K.H., Daly, M., Getts, L.A., **Masny, A.**, Rosenblum, N., Hogan, M., Ozols, R.F., and Hamilton, T.C. A common region of deletion on chromosome 17q in both sporadic and familial epithelial ovarian tumors distal to BRCA1. American Journal of Human Genetics. 1994; 55:666-677.

Lerman, C., Daly, M.B., Balshem, A., and **Masny, A.** Attitudes towards genetic testing among women at risk for ovarian cancer. Journal of Clinical Oncology. 1994;12(4): 843-850.

Lerman, C., Rimer, B., Daly, M.B. Lustbader, E., Sands, C., Balshem, A., **Masny, A.**, and Engstrom, P. Recruiting high risk women into a breast cancer promotion trial. Cancer Epidemiology. 1994;3:271-276.

Masny, A., Seimers, S. and Daly, M. (2002). Evaluation of a training program for oncology nurses in cancer genetic risk counseling. Journal of Cancer Education, Suppl to 15, (3), 34.

Masny, A. Research in Cancer Risk Assessment. Innovations in Breast Cancer Care. 1997; 4:78-80.

Masny, A. Establishment of a breast cancer high risk registry at community-based institutions: A Clinical Vignette. Oncology Nursing Society Manual for Cancer Prevention, Oncology Nursing Press, in press.

Masny, A., Daly, M., Ross, E., Balshem, A., and Gillespie, D. A Training Course for Oncology Nurses in Familial Cancer Risk Counseling: Evaluation of Knowledge and Practice. Journal of Cancer Education. In press.

Schwartz, M.D., Lerman, C., Miller, S.M., Daly, M., and **Masny, A.** Coping disposition, perceived risk and psychological distress among women at increased risk for ovarian cancer. Health Psychology. 1995;14(3): 232-235.

Schwartz, M.D., Lerman, C., Daly, M., Audrain, J., **Masny, A.**, and Griffith, K. Utilization of ovarian cancer screening by women at increased risk. Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention. 1995; 4:269-273.

Guides and Training Materials

Halsey Lea, Dale, Calzone, K., **Masny, A.**, and Parry Bush, A. (2002). Genetics and Cancer Care: A Guide for Oncology Nurses. Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA

Masny, A., Telepchak, J., and Keintz, M. Stage: Smoking Cessation Intervention for Health Care Providers Working with Prenatal Clients, a training manual for public health providers, developed under contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, 1995.

Kasper-Keintz, M., **Masny, A.**, Telepchak, J. Quitting times. A self-help guide for mothers who smoke, developed under contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, 1995.

King, E., Fleischer, L., and **Masny, A.** Stop Now For Your Baby, a self-help guide for ethnically diverse pregnant women with low-literacy, developed under contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Health. 1990.

Orleans, T., Cooper, J., Telepchak, J., **Masny, A.**, and Benincasa, T. Spitting Into the Wind: The facts About Dip and Chew, a motivational guide for athletes who use spitting tobacco, developed under contract with the National Cancer Institute, 1993.

Orleans, T., Telepchak, J., **Masny, A.**, Benincasa, T., and Cooper, J., Quitting Spit: Advising Athletes About Spit Tobacco, a counseling guide for athletic trainers and coaches, developed under contract with the National Cancer Institute, 1993.

Orleans, T., Telepchak, J., **Masny A.**, and Keintz, M. Stage: Smoking Cessation Intervention Video, a training video for public health providers developed under contract with the Pennsylvania Public Health Department, 1994.

Presentations

Marketing Research Strategies for Target Populations. Presented at the Health Educators' Institute, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 1991.

Preventing Relapse to Smoking: A Postpartum Pilot Intervention, Presented at the Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 1992.

Issues in Implementing a Minimal Contact Smoking Cessation Program with Pregnant Smokers, Health Educators' Institute, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 1993.

Smoking Cessation Interventions for Addicted Pregnant Smokers, Presented at the New Jersey Perinatal Association, April 1994.

A Smoking Cessation Intervention for Public Health Professionals, Podium Presentation Maternity Care Coalition and the Philadelphia Department of Health, Healthy Start Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1994.

Breast Self-examination and the Radiated Breast, Presented at the Annual Radiation Oncology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1995.

Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing Course, Presented at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 1995

Familial Cancer Risk Counseling: Evaluation of a Training Program for Nurses. Poster Presentation, American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, Maryland, March 1996.

Development and Evaluation of a Training Program for Nurses in Familial Cancer Risk Counseling. Podium Presentation at the Oncology Nursing Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1996.

Cancer Genetics. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society of Nurses in Genetics, Baltimore, Maryland, October 1997.

Ethical Issues and Genetic Predisposition Testing for Cancer. Presented at the Philadelphia Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society, April 1998.

Psychological Outcomes of High-Risk Women in a Cancer Genetics Education and Counseling Program. Presented at the Oncology Nursing Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, May 1998.

Administrative Issues and Genetic Nursing. Presented at the International Society of Nurses in Genetics, Denver, Colorado October 1998

Emerging Impact of Genetics on Oncology Nursing Practice. Presented at Oncology Nursing Society Fall Institute, Dallas, Texas, November 1998.

Clinical Application of Genetics to Radiation Oncology Nursing. Presented at the Radiation Oncology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1999.

Genetic Cancer Risk Assessment: Promise and Predicament. Presented at the Future Trends in Nursing Conference, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October, 1999.

Curriculum model to prepare nurses to address ethical issues and challenges in genetic and oncology health care in the new millenium. International Society of Nurses in Genetics, San Francisco, California, October, 1999.

Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment: What you need to know and when to refer. MCP-Hahnemann University, Advanced Nurses Practice Conference. Philadelphia, PA, May 2000.

Development and Evaluation of an Advanced Nurses' Training Program in Cancer Genetic Counseling, International Society of Nurses in Genetics, Philadelphia, PA, October 2000.

Evaluation of an Advanced Nurses' Training Program in Cancer Genetic Counseling, American and European Association of Cancer Education, Washington, DC, November 2000.

Genetics and Cancer Risk, Third Annual Oncology Seminar for Nurses and Pharmacists, Warren, Ohio, August 2001

Piecing Together the Puzzle of Genetic Testing and Pharmacogenetics, Third Annual Oncology Seminar for Nurses and Pharmacists, Warren, Ohio, August 2001

Genetics and Cancer Care, Institutes of Learning, Oncology Nursing Society, Seattle, Washington, November 2, 2002.

